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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN: INFORM CONSULS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY - JAMAICA

REF: KINGSTON 7296

1. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL ADVISORY TO TRAVELLERS GOING TO JAMAICA.
2. BEGIN TEXT: JAMAICA'S CURRENCY LAWS - AN ADVISORY TO TRAVELLERS TO JAMAICA

JAMAICA HAS CURRENCY CONTROL LAWS WHICH ARE STRICTLY  
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ENFORCED. BREAKING THESE LAWS WILL RESULT IN SEVERE FINES  
AND/OR IMPRISONMENT. TO INSURE YOU DO NOT VIOLATE THESE  
LAWS, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

A. DO NOT ENTER OR LEAVE JAMAICA WITH MORE THAN \$20 IN  
JAMAICAN CURRENCY.

B. CONVERT CURRENCY IN JAMAICA ONLY AT BANK OR AT A HOTEL.

C. BE SURE TO OBTAIN A RECEIPT DOCUMENTING EACH CURRENCY TRANSACTION. THE RECEIPT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RECONVERT UNSPENT JAMAICAN DOLLARS ON DEPARTURE.

D. PAY HOTEL, CAR RENTAL AND IN-BOND PURCHASES WITH U.S. DOLLARS OR OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY. (JAMAICAN CURRENCY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.) END TEXT.

3. THIS ADVISORY WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 12/31/78, UNLESS EXTENDED. END. VANCE

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